

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 567

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Office of Court Administration on the occasion of its 40th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1977, the Office of Court Administration has served as the central repository of statistical information for the Texas judicial system; from providing statistics about the salaries and demographics of judges to case filing and disposition records, the Office of Court Administration has been a source of vital information for the judiciary, the legislature, and the public for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, The methods of collecting this information have evolved greatly to meet the changing demands of the times, and today, interested stakeholders can review online data from the almost 130,000 monthly reports submitted annually by Texas courts; and

WHEREAS, The agency also serves as a resource to provide technical assistance, consultation, and research for the courts, and it assists the Texas Legislature and Supreme Court with staffing for boards, commissions, and task forces; and

WHEREAS, The vast majority of judicial work relies heavily on professional court administration, and the Office of Court Administration will continue to play an integral role in the efficient and effective operation of the state's justice system long into the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend all associated with the Texas Office of Court Administration for their crucial contributions to the Texas judiciary and to the public and extend to them congratulations on 40 years of success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the office as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 4, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate